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WAH HOO! WAH HOO!

Stanford University
Opened.

REASONS FOR REVOLUTION.

Senator Norwood Suggests
a Plan.

Conference for Canadian Reciprocity.

Stanford University Opening.

PALO ALTO (Cal.), Oct. 1.—This morning broke bright, clear and every village, town and hamlet within a radius of 15 miles is crowded with people from all parts of the State who have been gathered for three days past to be present at the opening exercises of the Leland Stanford University. The trains last evening were all loaded down and it was difficult for visitors to find accommodations.

A stage has been arranged at the north end of the quadrangle of the University. The spot has been beautifully decorated with evergreens, palms, pampas grass and a background of American flags very artistically arranged, and on the rear wall is hung an oil painting of Leland Stanford Jr., to whose memory the University has been erected. Seats have been arranged on the stage for all distinguished guests, trustees and others. The seats in front were reserved for the students, and on the right of the stage were raised seats for the choir of 56 voices from San Jose, under the leadership of Prof. Elwood.

At 10 o'clock the quadrangle was nearly filled with people; every seat was taken and thousands were standing. The faculty of the University and professors from Berkeley and Santa Clara had seats upon the platform and other distinguished guests. At 10:30 o'clock Senator and Mrs. Stanford ascended the platform, and as they came in view of the audience there was an enthusiastic cheer, while the students for the first time expressed their college yell: "Wah hoo, wah hoo, L. S. J. U. Stanford."

A few minutes afterward President Jordan motioned the choir and the hymn "Glory to God on High" swelled forth. Rev. Dr. MacKenzie then offered an eloquent prayer and Rev. Dr. Stow read from the scriptures appropriate lines from Proverbs.

The hymn "We Give Thee But Thine Own" was then sung, after which President Jordan stepped to the front and briefly introduced Senator Stanford, who was greeted with prolonged applause. Stanford spoke at some length, reviewing the progress of education and the founding of this University. He was followed by Judge James McM. Shafter, one of the trustees of the University, who made appropriate remarks.

Mendellson's "How Lovely Are the Messengers" was sung by the choir. Martin Kellogg, President of the University of California and President Starr Jordan made addresses, and after the dedication hymn, written by Captain Hall, was sung by the choir, and benedictions were delivered by Rev. Dr. MacKenzie, the spectators dispersed.

After the exercises Senator Stanford entertained the Board of Trustees and other friends at his Palo Alto residence.

The examinations and admissions are not entirely over, but so far about 440 students are reported in the following classes: Freshman, 280; sophomore, 20; junior, 25; senior, 25; post graduate, 30; partial course, 50.

Only a Thoroughfare.

MONTREAL, Oct. 1.—The Star publishes the following special cablegram from London: "I understand the Imperial war office has requested the Canadian Pacific Railway to submit estimates of the cost of the transportation of troops between the Atlantic and Pacific, and it is intended to test the value of the route for this purpose toward the close of the year. In the trial is successful the route will be adopted as the regular Imperial channel."

Reciprocity Conference.

OTTAWA, Oct. 1.—Sir John Thompson, Minister of Justice, and C. E. Foster, Minister of Customs, will represent the Dominion government at a reciprocity conference at Washington on the 12th inst.

Norwood's Plan.

By Associated Press.

ATLANTA, (Ga.), Oct. 1.—Thomas M. Norwood, ex-U. S. Senator of Georgia, by invitation of the Legislature, addressed the members last night on the general question of the finances and currency of the United States. He advanced a new plan of banking, declaring against the present system. His plan is for Congress to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to prepare a sufficient number of legal tender notes of convenient denominations, which added to the existing currency, will give \$30, \$40 or \$50 per capita. The treasury shall hold at least 25 per cent of the issue in gold and silver to redeem the notes.

Norwood proposes to readjust and equalize the circulation of the currency this way. Each State on demand shall receive of legal tender an amount which added to its existing circulation will make the amount per capita decided on by Congress. This shall be used by each State according as people determine, that is, in banking or let by the State to individuals. Land shall be one of the securities and each State shall lend on its own products. Thus the natural resources of the State will be developed and its wealth increased to the benefit of every citizen. Each State should set aside not less than ten per cent of legal tenders to protect its citizens against financial crises and squeezes. With the millions left, the States would receive annually much interest, with which a sinking fund could be established and in time the funded debt paid off, besides the State could in a few years discontinue taxation, except county and municipal. Norwood's plan, which is a substitute for the Alliance sub-treasury plan, avoids federal action. Each State lends to a farmer on land or on its own special products at low interest.

Reasons for Revolt.

By Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 1.—The Globe-Democrat this morning printed the following: "Guatemala, Sept. 30th. News of the most sensational character has been received here during the past twenty-four hours. There is considerable excitement in San Salvador regarding the revolt in Guatemala. A ray of light is just thrown on the present revolutions in Guatemala by a retired American officer, now residing in this city, who for various reasons does not want his name to appear in connection with the story. According to the story he tells, three Americans, supplied with plenty of money, visited this city about two months ago. To him they disclosed the fact that they represented a revolutionary party in New York that had for its object the downfall of Barrillas government in Guatemala, and who were backed with funds to carry the movement to a successful issue. Their plan of action was to send experienced military leaders into Guatemala, they to be distributed throughout the Republic, and when the time was ripe, were to take command of the revolutionary troops. He believes the present revolution is due to New York parties, who furnished the funds and ammunition to the insurgents."

Murder Will Out.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The attention of Mr. Hee, of the Chinese legation, was called to a dispatch from San Francisco relative to the statement of McMillan, which, it is said, would throw light on the murder of thirty-four Chinese miners in Oregon four years ago. He said the legation here had not received any notice of the statement. If Vice-Consul Hee, of San Francisco, received the statement, as reported, he would make a thorough investigation of the matter and report its result to the legation at Washington. If it throws any light on the tragedies, the Minister will bring it to the attention of the State Department and ask for the punishment of the perpetrators of the outrages and compensation for the losses suffered. When the tragedy occurred four years ago, said Mr. Hee, the Minister called the attention of the United States government and asked for punishment of the murderers, but nothing was done, as the State officers to whom the request was referred were unable to discover them.

Death Will Not Disturb.

By Cable and Associated Press.

PAGET, Oct. 1.—The main facts practically of the new feature of the newspapers of this city to-day, is the suicide of General Boulanger. All newspapers agree in expressing the opinion that the death of Boulanger will not affect the political situation.

Racine, Oct. 1.—Henry Rochefort will attend the funeral of General Boulanger, which will be purely a civil ceremony. The clergy refused to officiate at the ceremonies attending the interment.

Weather Report.

Special to the Gazette.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1.—Forecast, local storms of rain and snow in the mountains and in Nevada.

Irish National League.

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—The Convention of the Irish National League of America and societies, and individuals throughout the United States and Canada, in sympathy with that organization, met to-day. Secretary Sutton, who called the convention, read the call, expressing regret at the absence, through illness, of President Fitzgerald and Vice-President Martin O'Neill. Ryan, of St. Louis, was introduced as temporary chairman of the convention and he promptly launched into an address foreshadowing the policy of the organization. They were not there, Ryan said, to uphold any section or faction, but were there, he hoped, to say to people in Ireland, that when they presented a strong and united front, then and not until then, should they receive moral and material support of the Irish people in America. Only an aggressive movement, independent of both English parties, could command unstinted aid from America. The speech was cheered throughout. On motion of Gallagher, of New York, a committee on credentials was appointed as follows: M. D. Gallagher of New York, Edmund Lynch of Missouri, John Flannery of Pennsylvania, Ira T. Hines of Ohio, Major M'Langhan of Wisconsin, Geo. Monahan of Kansas, Lawrence Sullivan of Massachusetts, P. M. Mullern of Georgia, Patrick Boyle of Canada. A recess was then taken until two this afternoon to await the report of the Credentials Committee.

Crime Covered by Cremation.

By Associated Press.

BUTTE (Mont.), Oct. 1.—About 12 miles out on the Pipestone road yesterday the cabin of Lewis Harding was discovered to be on fire. It was burned to the ground, and in the ruins were found the charred remains of the occupant. Lewis was reported to have had considerable money with him, and it is supposed he was murdered for the money and the cabin set on fire to cover the evidence of the crime.

National Bank Failing.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The Bank Examiner has been ordered to take charge of the First National Bank of Clearfield, Pa., which is reported in financial trouble.

Grain Market.

Special to the Gazette.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1.—Wheat, buyer '91, \$1 72 1/2; season, \$1 80 1/2.

Not Dead.

On Tuesday the Virginia Chronicle reported that Dan Linnihan had been found dead and the GAZETTE spread the news. Last night the Chronicle dissipates the story in the following: It turns out that Dan Linnihan of Gold Hill, who was reported found dead on the road between Silver City and Mound House last Saturday, is still in the land of the living. When the news of his death was reported in Silver City, Judge Blackburn, ex-officio Coroner, went out to bring in the body. He found Dan alongside of the road—not dead, but sleeping—sleeping off the effects of too much Silver City whisky, imbibed before his departure from that place.

Our Climate.

The Elko Independent of Tuesday says: "The wind blew a gale to-day and the clouds of dust with which the air was filled made out-door exercise very unpleasant." Reports from other parts of the State show that the disturbance of the elements was universal. Our climate is good, when it is good, but like "the pig that lived in clover, when it died, it died all over."

The Railroad Assessment.

The Board of Assessors and Equalization did not assess the rolling stock of the S. P. Co. The total assessment on that company's property amounts to a little over \$24,000 more than last year throughout the entire State. The rolling stock in this county has heretofore been assessed at \$76,000.

Diphtheria.

There are two new cases of diphtheria. This time in the family of Barney Campbell who lives in the western part of town. Mr. Campbell is experiencing some difficulty in finding a physician willing to take the case.

Elect Delegates.

The Irrigation Convention to be held at Carson on the 9th will be called upon to elect delegates to the trans-Mississippi Congress that meets in Omaha on the 15th.

The Horn Case.

The case of Horn vs. The State is still dragging its length along in the District Court. The case was argued this afternoon and will likely go to the jury to-night.

Likely to Adjourn.

Judge Cheney has excused all trial jurors until Saturday morning, and will likely adjourn court on to-morrow if the jury in the Horn case bring in a verdict.

Wm. Smiley of Death is here en route to San Francisco with three cars of beef cattle. This is the first shipment made this season from eastern Nevada.

RUSSIA RUMBLES,

And Warns England
to Stop.

FAMINE STRICKEN PEASANTS.

Emperor Escapes Death by
Dynamite.

Federation Congress Convened
at Newcastie.

Francis Joseph Escapes.

By Cable and Associated Press.

VIENNA, Oct. 1.—Emperor Francis Joseph arrived in safety at Reichenberg, near Prague, this morning and with this event news of an attempt, upon his life spread all over Austria. The general opinion is the news circulating is either untrue or else exaggerated, but it caused great excitement. The story is that last night an attempt was made with a dynamite bomb to blow up the railroad bridge at Rosenthal, a suburb of Reichenberg. This is said to have occurred shortly before the Emperor's train passed over the bridge. Some railroad watchmen said they saw the would-be assassins as they were upon the point of attaching a bomb to the bridge structure, and by appearing upon the scene frustrated their design.

In the attempt upon the life of the Emperor an official investigation shows that two bombs were charged with nitro-glycerine and placed on bridge. Attached to the bombs was a time fuse evidently calculated to cause the explosion at the moment the Imperial train was passing the spot. The would-be assassins seem, however, to have miscalculated the time the train was to pass near the bridge, or else they were at fault as to the length of the fuse used. In any case, the fuse acted at about 11:30 Wednesday, before the Imperial train even drew near to the dangerous location.

The explosion destroyed the masonry above and about the bridge tunnel, and disturbed the road bed, but did not affect the bridge structure. The railroad officials immediately set a gang of men at work upon the structure and soon had it in good repair. Consequently, when the Imperial train passed this morning there was little or no trace of the explosion.

No arrests were made in connection with the attempt, and the officials who have charge of the investigation profess to be of the opinion that the explosion was intended as a demonstration of disapproval with some of the Emperor's acts, and that those engaged in the demonstration had no intention of taking the life of the Emperor. The general feeling is one of indignation against those engaged in the conspiracy, and the Emperor's loyal subjects are unanimous in expressing the hope that the bomb exploded may be caught and severely punished. The police are actively engaged in following up clues already obtained.

Panic Premium.

By Cable and Associated Press.

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 1.—Gold closed yesterday at 320 per cent premium. The government has issued a decree, the substance of which is the issuance of a forced currency and fixing the premium on gold at 150 per cent. The government also suspended payments in gold for two years. In addition a new monetary basis was adopted, composed of a fixed amount of silver and nickel. This money is now being coined. The committee reported favorably on the issue of \$4,500,000 in paper banknotes, upon the establishment of a National Argentine Bank.

Switchmen's Aid.

By Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 1.—The Switchmen's Mutual Aid Association concluded its business and decided that a committee be appointed to represent the organization before the Interstate Commerce railway commission and ask them to join in deliberation as to the character of drawbar best adapted for general use. The committee was directed to recommend a uniform drawbar of link and pin type.

Starving Millions.

By Cable and Associated Press.

LONDON, October 1.—A St. Petersburg correspondent of the Standard confirms the reports of distress in Russia. He says 25,000,000 people are unable to pay their taxes and that this will cause a budget deficit of £12,000,000. The Minister of Finance, the correspondent adds, has just granted another million for the relief of the distressed people.

Federation Congress.

By Associated Press.

NEWCASTLE, Oct. 1.—The formal opening of the great National Liberal Federation Congress occurred here to-day. The most extensive preparations were made for the reception and entertainment of Gladstone, who will arrive to-night. An enormous crowd was present when the congress was called to order at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Dr. Watson, who presided, was re-elected President. Some idea of the size of the congress can be gathered from the fact that no less than 118 delegates, to say nothing of distinguished Parliamentary leaders, have made arrangements to address the congress before it closes its labors. Nearly eighty members of Parliament will be present. After the report of the federation's past year's work had been read and adopted, John Morely addressed the federation.

Embezzler Sued.

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—The Home Life Insurance Company of Brooklyn to-day begun suit in the Federal Court against Edgar H. Kellogg who, for a series of years prior to last February, acted as its general agent for the Northwest. The bill alleged that an examination of his accounts January last, showed that he had embezzled over \$30,000. When the discovery was made Kellogg gave notes and mortgages to indemnify the company, and it is for an accounting and foreclosure of the mortgages and collection of the sums due on the notes that this action is begun.

Pittsburg Strike.

By Associated Press.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 1.—A general strike of the railroad coal miners in Pittsburg district was inaugurated to-day in accordance with action taken at yesterday's convention. It is estimated about 10,000 men quit work. They ask for a 3 1/2 cents rate. About a thousand journeymen job printers of Pittsburg and Allegheny struck this morning for an increase in wages and shorter hours. Nearly all job offices are closed.

Gold Bugs Hatching.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—The following resolution was adopted to-day by the Chamber of Commerce: Resolved, That in the opinion of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York the existing law compelling the purchase by the government of 4,500,000 ounces of silver per month is against the public welfare and should be repealed.

Double Murder.

By Associated Press.

FONTAINEBLEAU (Neb.), Oct. 1.—A. J. Baldwin and his son John were murdered last night by the old man's stepson, named Anderson. Anderson escaped, but three hundred men are on his trail. They think they have the murderer surrounded in a cornfield. If caught the murderer will be lynched.

Russia Rumbles.

By Cable and Associated Press.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 1.—The Novoe Vremya, a semi-official newspaper, declares that unless Great Britain wants war she should avoid interfering with Russian movements on the Pamir, where she will only meet with a check if her claims are not supported by arms.

Steamship Conference.

By Cable and Associated Press.

BREMEN, Oct. 1.—The Steamship Conference opened here to-day. It was decided the examination of immigrants for America ought not to be made by consular inspection, but by sub-agents controlled by the company.

A Widow's Grief.

By Cable and Associated Press.

PARIS, Oct. 1.—The wife of General Boulanger, who is living at Versailles, was overcome with grief at the information of her husband's tragic death in the cemetery near Brussels.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Southern Interstate Exposition opened at Raleigh this morning. At Brussels it is decided the funeral of General Boulanger will take place Saturday afternoon.

At Rome Signor Richard Motta Barrister has been appointed Italian Counsel at New Orleans, La.

By the collapse of an unfinished tunnel at Ovada, near Genoa, 21 workmen were buried. Seventeen were extricated and it is feared the others are dead.

The President has commuted to one year's imprisonment the sentence of Campbell, of Utah, convicted of adultery. The original sentence was 18 months imprisonment.

DIPHTHERIA.

Public Schools Closed This Afternoon Until Further Notice.

In consequence of the prevalence of diphtheria among the school children, Wm. Pinniger, one of the School Trustees, informs the GAZETTE this afternoon that the public schools will be closed until the disease subsides. So far three cases have developed among the scholars, one each in the rooms taught by Misses Joy, Robinson and Sherman, and as all the rest have been exposed by associating at the school rooms, it is considered wise to close the schools for the present.

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